

ABSTRACT: In an embodiment a mobile electronic device is provided with a retractable sliding keypad that in an open position extends from opposite sides of a mobile electronic device and in a closed position both keypads are stored within the main frame of the

electronic device. In another embodiment a mobile electronic device is provided with a

5 retractable sliding keypad in addition to a stationary keypad built into the device's main frame

and used in combination with the retractable sliding keypads to create one complete linear

keyboard. In yet another embodiment a rotating or hinged keypad in addition to a stationary

keypad built into the device's main frame and used in combination with the rotating or hinged

keypads to create one complete linear keyboard. Additionally the use of mouse buttons and

10 sticks removes the dependence of the keypads on the use of a touch screen or stylus to enter information.